

JAMES A. McDANIEL, ADMINISTRATOR.

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LETTER FROM THE ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS  
TRANSMITTING A COPY OF THE FINDINGS FILED BY THE  
COURT IN THE CASE OF JAMES A. McDANIEL, ADMINISTRATOR,  
AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

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JANUARY 13, 1902.—Referred to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be  
printed.

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COURT OF CLAIMS, CLERK'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, January 11, 1902.*

SIR: Pursuant to the order of the court I transmit herewith a  
certified copy of the findings filed by the court in the aforesaid cause,  
which case was referred to this court by the Committee on War  
Claims, House of Representatives, under the act of March 3, 1883.

I am, very respectfully, yours, etc.,

JOHN RANDOLPH,  
*Assistant Clerk Court of Claims.*

HON. DAVID B. HENDERSON,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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[Court of Claims. Congressional, No. 8182. James Warters v. The United States.]

This case, being a claim for supplies or stores alleged to have been taken by or  
furnished to the military forces of the United States for their use during the late  
war for the suppression of the rebellion, the court, on a preliminary inquiry, finds  
that James Warters, the person alleged to have furnished such supplies or stores,  
or from whom the same are alleged to have been taken, was loyal to the Govern-  
ment of the United States throughout said war.

Filed June 4, 1900.

BY THE COURT.

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[Court of Claims. Congressional case No. 8182. James A. McDaniel, administrator James Warters,  
deceased, v. The United States.]

STATEMENT OF CASE.

The claim in the above-entitled case for supplies or stores alleged to have been  
taken by or furnished to the military forces of the United States, for their use during  
the late war for the suppression of the rebellion, was transmitted to the court by the  
Committee on War Claims of the House of Representatives on the 2d day of March, 1891.

On a preliminary inquiry the court, on the 4th day of June, 1900, found that the  
person alleged to have furnished the supplies or stores, or from whom they were  
alleged to have been taken, was loyal to the Government of the United States  
throughout said war.

The case was brought to a hearing on its merits on the 16th day of December, 1901. G. W. Z. Black, esq., appeared for claimant, and the Attorney-General, by George H. Walker, esq., his assistant, and under his direction, appeared for the defense and protection of the interests of the United States.

The claimant in his petition makes the following allegations:

That he is the administrator of James Warters, deceased, who resided during the late war of the rebellion in Lenoir County, N. C.; that at different times during said period the United States forces, by proper authority, took from his decedent quartermaster stores and commissary supplies of the value of \$5,000, and appropriated the same to the use of the United States Army, as follows:

4,000 bushels of corn, at 60 cents .....	\$2,400
10,000 pounds of bacon, at 10 cents .....	1,000
60,000 pounds of fodder, at \$5 per thousand .....	300
200 bushels of oats, at 50 cents .....	100
10,000 rails, at \$2.50 per hundred .....	250
10,000 feet of lumber .....	100
3 barrels of sorghum, 90 gallons, at 50 cents .....	45
6 mules, at \$125 each .....	750
250 bushels of rye .....	55
Total .....	5,000

Taken in March, 1865, by General Sherman's command.

The court, upon the evidence and after considering the briefs and arguments of counsel on both sides, makes the following

#### FINDINGS OF FACT:

There was taken from the claimant's decedent in Lenoir County, State of North Carolina, during the war of the rebellion, by the military forces of the United States for the use of the Army, property of the kind and character above described, which was then and there reasonably worth the sum of two thousand six hundred and thirty-four dollars (\$2,634).

No payment appears to have been made therefor.

BY THE COURT.

Filed January 6, 1902.

A true copy.

Test, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1902.

[SEAL.]

JOHN RANDOLPH,  
Assistant Clerk Court of Claims.